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USE OF UREA FERTILIZER
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of the Urea fertilizer being used in Rajasthan;

(b) whether the Government are contemplating to reduce the use of this fertilizer;

(c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be reduced; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): During the year 2000-01, Rajasthan accounted for 4.92% of the total urea consumed in the country.

(b) to (d): The Government does not contemplate reduction in use of urea. However, it recommends balanced application of nutrients (N, P and K) based on soil test.